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Please associate the enclosed Declaration with the above identified application.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

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Title

Compositions comprising at least two anionic associative polymers and their use for stabilization of an oxidizing solution